

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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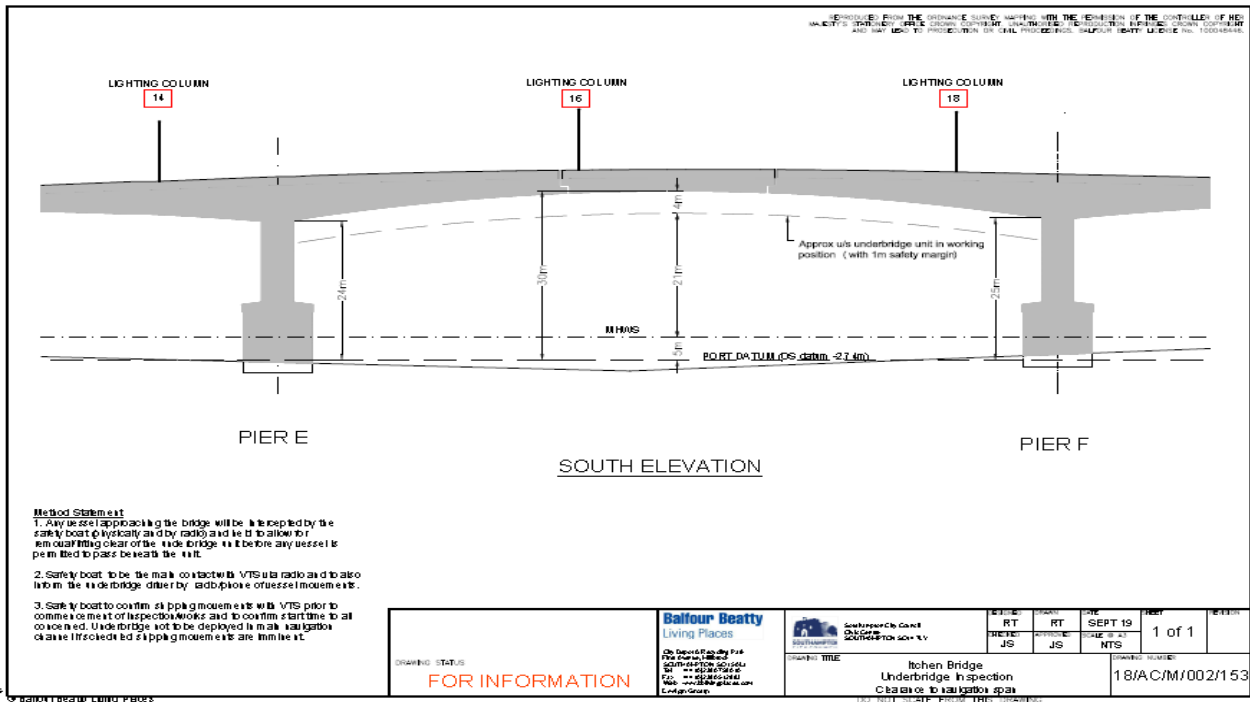
### Port of Southampton – River Itchen Bridge Inspection

**Notice is hereby given** of overnight bridge inspections, Mon 28 Oct to Fri 01 Nov inclusive. During the period 2200 - 0500 BALFOUR BEATTY will suspend a mechanical platform beneath the bridge. The platform will reduce Itchen bridge clearance by 4m.

Mariners should avoid passing directly under the platform where possible. A safety boat will be on station throughout the inspection periods.

Southampton VTS will be in direct contact with BALFOUR BEATTY atop the bridge.

The inspection platform may be recovered for commercial traffic in approx. 30 minutes.



Mariners may request further information through Southampton VTS on VHF 12 or 02380-608208. This notice will be self-cancelling 02 Nov.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre**  
**Ocean Gate**  
**Atlantic Way**  
**Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley**  
**Harbour Master**

25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**